

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

The House passed H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act.

The House passed H.R. 1151, Credit Union Membership Access Act.

House Committees ordered reported 7 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2879–S3022*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1894–S. 1904, and S.J. Res. 44.

Pages S2967–68

**Measures Passed:**

**Congressional Adjournment:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 257, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Page S2949

**Land Conveyance:** Senate passed H.R. 1116, to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S3021

**Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act:** Senate passed H.R. 629, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, after taking action on amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S3015–19

Adopted:

Domenici (for Snowe) Amendment No. 2276, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S3018–19

Domenici (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2277 (to Amendment No. 2276), to add certain conditions to the grant of consent to the compact.

Pages S3018–19

Domenici (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2278 (to Amendment No. 2276), to add certain conditions to the grant of consent to the compact.

Pages S3018–19

**Congressional Budget:** Senate resumed consideration of S. Con. Res. 86, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 and revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S2879–S2964

Adopted:

Kerrey Amendment No. 2214, to express the sense of the Senate on the need for long-term entitlement reforms.

Pages S2890–92

Burns Amendment No. 2178, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of agricultural trade programs to promote the export of United States agricultural commodities and products.

Page S2892

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 53), Kyl Amendment No. 2169, to express the sense of the Congress regarding freedom of health care choice for medicare seniors.

Pages S2893–95

Lautenberg (for Johnson) Modified Amendment No. 2210, to express the sense of the Senate regarding repair and construction of Indian schools.

Pages S2909–14

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 56), Domenici (for Roth) Amendment No. 2209, to express the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance shall consider and report a legislative proposal this year that would dedicate the Federal budget surplus to the establishment of a program of personal retirement accounts for working Americans.

Pages S2917–29

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 59), Domenici (for Faircloth) Amendment No. 2251, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should begin to phase out the marriage penalty this year.

Pages S2944–45, S2950

Lautenberg (for Durbin/Chafee) Modified Amendment No. 2205, to express the sense of Congress regarding the right to affordable, high-quality health care for seniors. **Pages S2961–62**

Domenici (for Burns/Baucus) Amendment No. 2275, to express the sense of the Congress regarding a permanent extension of income averaging for farmers. **Page S2962**

Rejected:

Conrad (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 2175, to express the sense of the Senate regarding elementary and secondary school modernization and construction. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 57), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S2898–S2905, S2914–17, S2948–49**

Withdrawn:

Lautenberg (for Wyden) Amendment No. 2203, to direct the Congressional Budget Office to calculate inflation swings or shortfalls in each function of the Government. **Pages S2933, S2962–63**

Pending:

Allard Amendment No. 2170, to require the reduction of the deficit, a balanced Federal budget, and the repayment of the national debt.

**Pages S2955–58**

Conrad (for Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 2176, to increase Function 500 discretionary budget authority and outlays to accommodate an initiative promoting after-school education and safety.

**Page S2879**

Brownback Amendment No. 2177, to express the sense of the Senate regarding economic growth, social security, and Government efficiency. **Page S2879**

Smith (Oregon) Amendment No. 2179, to express the sense of the Senate on Social Security taxes.

**Page S2879**

Smith (Oregon) Amendment No. 2180, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. **Page S2879**

Smith (Oregon) Amendment No. 2181, to express the sense of the Senate concerning increases in the prices of tobacco products. **Page S2882**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2183, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the enactment of a patient's bill of rights. **Page S2879**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2184, to increase Function 500 discretionary budget authority and outlays to support innovative education reform efforts in urban and rural school districts. **Page S2879**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2185, to express the sense of the Congress regarding additional budget authority for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **Page S2879**

Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 2186, to provide a reserve fund to pay for increased Pell

Grants by reducing or eliminating corporate welfare tax expenditures. **Page S2879**

Wellstone/Moynihan Amendment No. 2187, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a report of the Secretary of Health and Human Services evaluating the outcomes of welfare reform. **Page S2879**

Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 2188, to provide additional funds for medical care for veterans. **Page S2879**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2191, to clarify outlay levels for major functional categories. **Page S2879**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2192, to clarify outlay levels for national defense. **Page S2879**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 2194, to express the sense of the Senate to ensure that the tobacco reserve fund in the resolution may be used to protect the public health. **Page S2880**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 2195, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund for environmental and natural resources. **Pages S2958–61**

Lautenberg (for Kohl/Reid) Modified Amendment No. 2204, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of a national background check system for long-term care workers. **Page S2929**

Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 2206, to express the sense of the Senate that the landowner incentive program included in the Endangered Species Recovery Act should be financed from a dedicated source of funding and that public lands should not be sold to fund the landowner incentive program of the Endangered Species Recovery Act. **Page S2880**

Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2208, to express the sense of the Senate that any budget surplus should be dedicated to debt reduction or direct tax relief for hard-working American families. **Page S2934**

Lautenberg (for Torricelli/Jeffords) Amendment No. 2212, to express the sense of the Senate on battlefield preservation. **Page S2933**

Bond/Mikulski Modified Amendment No. 2213, to express the sense of the Senate that the Elderly Housing program shall be funded at not less than the fiscal year 1998 funding level. **Pages S2887–90, S2961**

Kerrey Amendment No. 2215, to express the sense of the Senate regarding passage of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997. **Page S2892**

Murray Amendment No. 2216, to increase Function 500 discretionary budget authority and outlays to accommodate both Administration investments in education and the \$2.5 billion increase assumed by the resolution for IDEA. **Pages S2894–95**

Murray Amendment No. 2217, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the expansion of Medicare benefits. **Pages S2894–95**

Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 2218, to strike section 301 of the concurrent resolution, which expresses the sense of Congress regarding the sunset of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and replace it with a section expressing the sense of Congress that important tax incentives such as those for encouraging home ownership and charitable giving should be retained.

Pages S2896-97, S2951-55

Dorgan Amendment No. 2219, to establish a reserve fund for health research at the National Institutes of Health, funded by receipts from tobacco legislation.

Pages S2896-97

Biden Amendment No. 2220, to permit the use of Federal tobacco funds to reimburse the Veterans Administration for the costs of treating smoking-related illnesses.

Page S2897

Kyl Amendment No. 2221, to express the sense of the Senate supporting a supermajority requirement for raising taxes.

Page S2897

Domenici (for Grams) Amendment No. 2222, to use any budget surplus to reduce payroll tax and establish personal retirement accounts for hard-working Americans.

Page S2934

Bingaman/Lieberman Amendment No. 2223, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund for civilian research and development.

Pages S2900-01

Feingold Amendment No. 2224, to establish a disability reserve fund.

Page S2909

Domenici (for DeWine) Amendment No. 2225, to state the sense of the Senate regarding the quality of teachers.

Page S2909

Lautenberg (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2226, to revise outlays and new budget authority for transportation (400) programs and allowances (920), and to strike those provisions with regard to outlays and new budget authority for programs of function 700, Veterans Benefits and Services.

Pages S2929-30, S2963-64

Lautenberg (for Conrad) Amendment No. 2227, to ensure that the tobacco reserve fund in the resolution may be used to strengthen social security.

Pages S2929-30

Lautenberg (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2228, to provide for funding to help the states comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by eliminating an unjustified tax loophole.

Pages S2929-30

Lautenberg (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2229, to express the sense of the Senate on education goals.

Pages S2929-30

Lautenberg (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2230, to ensure that tobacco reserve fund in the resolution protects public health.

Pages S2929-30

Lautenberg (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 2231, to express the sense of the Senate supporting

additional funding for fiscal year 1999 for medical care for veterans.

Pages S2929-30

Lautenberg (for Robb) Amendment No. 2232, to ensure that the tobacco reserve fund in the resolution protects tobacco farmers.

Pages S2929-31

Lautenberg (for Biden) Amendment No. 2233, to provide for the Senate's support for Federal, State and local law enforcement.

Pages S2929, S2931

Lautenberg (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2234, to expand the uses of the tobacco reserve fund to include funding for health research, including the National Institutes of Health.

Pages S2929, S2931

Lautenberg (for Bingaman/Lieberman) Amendment No. 2235, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the analysis of civilian science and technology expenditures in the budget.

Pages S2929, S2931

Lautenberg (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2236, to express the sense of the Senate regarding long-term civilian science and technology budget trends.

Pages S2929, S2931

Lautenberg (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 2237, to express the sense of the Senate on long-term Federal budgeting and the repayment of the public debt.

Pages S2929, S2931-32

Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 2238, to express the sense of the Senate regarding tax legislation that increases the complexity of any tax return.

Pages S2929, S2932

Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 2239, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should submit a generational study with the budget request.

Pages S2929, S2932

Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 2240, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the value of the social security system for future retirees.

Pages S2929, S2932

Lautenberg (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2241, to express the sense of Congress regarding the right to affordable, high-quality health care for seniors.

Pages S2929, S2932

Lautenberg (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2242, to express the sense of the Senate on ensuring social security solvency.

Pages S2929, S2932-33

Lautenberg Amendment No. 2243, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress and the Administration should fulfill the intent of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 and appropriate sufficient funds in each of the next five years to enable Amtrak to implement its Strategic Business Plan, while preserving the integrity of the \$2.2 billion provided under the Taxpayer Relief Act for the statutory purpose of capital investment.

Pages S2929, S2933

Lautenberg (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2244, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S2929, S2933

Lautenberg (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2245, to express the sense of the Senate on battlefield preservation. **Pages S2929, S2933**

Lautenberg (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2246, to express the sense of the Senate on the Land and Water Conservation Fund. **Pages S2929, S2933**

Lautenberg (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2247, to express the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance should consider legislation to preserve social security and ensure its long-run solvency; and that no policy options, affecting either outlays, revenues, or the manner of investment of funds, should be excluded from consideration. **Pages S2929, S2933**

Domenici (for Bond) Amendment No. 2248, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Immigration and Naturalization Service circuit rides in the former Soviet Union. **Page S2934**

Domenici (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2249, to express the sense of Congress that the Budget Act should be amended to facilitate the use of future unified budget surpluses to strengthen and reform social security, reform the tax code, and reduce the tax burden on middle-class families. **Page S2934**

Domenici (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2250, to express the sense of the Senate regarding long-term care needs. **Pages S2934–35**

Domenici (for Sessions) Amendment No. 2252, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the display of the Ten Commandments by a judge on the circuit court of the State of Alabama. **Page S2935**

Domenici (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2253, to express the sense of the Senate regarding outlay estimates of the Department of Defense budget. **Page S2935**

Domenici (for Specter) Amendment No. 2254, to modify the use of the tobacco reserve fund. **Page S2935**

Domenici (for Specter) Amendment No. 2255, to modify the tobacco reserve fund to allow up to \$10.5 billion to be spent on post-service smoking related Veterans compensation benefits. **Page S2935**

Domenici (for Specter) Amendment No. 2256, relating to the distribution of certain receipts from tobacco legislation. **Page S2935**

Domenici (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2257, to establish a prohibition on precatory language on budget resolutions. **Pages S2935–36**

Domenici (for Frist) Amendment No. 2258, to express the sense of the Senate regarding funding for the Airport Improvement Program. **Page S2936**

Domenici (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2259, to express the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of those amounts ordered by U.S. District Judge Royce C.

Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds. **Page S2936**

Domenici (for Sessions) Amendment No. 2260, to express the sense of the Senate regarding limitations on attorneys' fees under any global tobacco settlement. **Page S2936**

Domenici (for Craig) Amendment No. 2261, to express the sense of the Senate on the eligibility of individuals suffering from post-service smoking-related illnesses for VA compensation. **Page S2936**

Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2262, to express the sense of the Senate on the procurement of Blackhawk utility helicopters for Colombia to reduce illicit drug trafficking. **Pages S2936–37**

Domenici (for Santorum) Amendment No. 2263, to express the sense of the Senate regarding reauthorization of the Farmland Protection Program. **Page S2937**

Domenici (for Santorum) Amendment No. 2264, to express the sense of the Senate concerning health care quality for participants in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. **Page S2937**

Domenici (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 2265, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Market Access Program. **Pages S2937–38**

Domenici (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2266, to extend the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund. **Pages S2934, S2938**

Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2267, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Justice's pursuit of Medicare fraud and abuse. **Page S2938**

Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2268, to express the sense of the Senate regarding national response to the threat of illegal drugs. **Page S2938**

Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2269, to express the sense of the Senate regarding wasteful spending in Defense Department acquisition practices. **Page S2938**

Domenici (for Coverdell/Kyl) Amendment No. 2270, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the United States' response to the changing nature of terrorism. **Pages S2938–39**

Domenici (for Coverdell/Dodd) Amendment No. 2271, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a multinational alliance against drug trafficking. **Page S2939**

Domenici (for Mack) Amendment No. 2272, to express the sense of the Senate regarding funding of the National Institutes of Health. **Page S2939**

Domenici (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2273, to assume that the use of the tobacco reserve fund is consistent with tobacco legislation approved by the Senate. **Pages S2939–40**

Domenici (for Sessions) Amendment No. 2274, to express the sense of the Senate regarding limitations

on attorneys' fees under any global tobacco settlement. **Page S2940**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected motions to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the following amendments:

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 54), Conrad/Lautenberg/Bingaman/Reed Amendment No. 2174, to ensure that the tobacco reserve fund in the resolution protects public health. **Pages S2905–09**

By 38 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 55), Coverdell Amendment No. 2199, to provide middle class tax relief. **Pages S2880–87, S2906–08**

By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 58), Lautenberg (for Hollings) Amendment No. 2193, to provide a supermajority point of order against any change in the off-budget status of Social Security. **Pages S2933, S2940–44, S2949–50**

By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 60), Craig Amendment No. 2211, to modify the pay-as-you-go requirement of the budget process to require that direct spending increases be offset only with direct spending decreases. **Pages S2946–48, S2950–51**

Subsequently, a point of order that the amendments were violations of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendments thus fell. **Pages S2908, S2950–51**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 2, 1998. **Page S3021**

**Visa Waiver Pilot Program Reauthorization Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1178, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3019**

**Wireless Telephone Protection Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 493, to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S3019–21**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of G. Patrick Murphy, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Michael P. McCuskey, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, on Thursday, April 2, 1998, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S3015**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed for the following treaty:

Inter-American Convention Against Corruption. (Treaty Doc. 105–39)

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Pages S3014–15**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief, Army Reserve, United States Army.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

**Page S3022**

**Messages From the House:**

**Page S2967**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

**Page S2967**

**Communications:**

**Page S2967**

**Petitions:**

**Page S2967**

**Executive Reports of Committees:**

**Page S2967**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

**Pages S2968–87**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages S2987–89**

**Amendments Submitted:**

**Pages S2989–S3007**

**Notices of Hearings:**

**Page S3007**

**Authority for Committees:**

**Pages S3007–08**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S3008–14**

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—60) **Pages S2895, S2908, S2929, S2948–49, S2951**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 2, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on pages S3021–22.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 23.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1999 for Department of Defense medical programs, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, Surgeon General of the Army; Vice Adm. Harold M. Koenig, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Charles H. Roadman, II, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Bettye H. Simmons, Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Capt. Mary Ann Gardner, Deputy Director, Navy Nurse Corps; and Brig. Gen. Linda J. Stierle, Director, Medical Readiness Doctrine and Planning and Nursing Services, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 22.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Harold E. Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### IDENTITY THEFT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology concluded hearings to examine the impact and extent of the illegal use of personal identifiers (social security numbers, credit cards, or personal identifications) and other related data often available through the electronic media, and the need for legislation to identify a single federal agency with jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute criminals involved in crimes of identity theft, after receiving testimony from James Bauer, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Wayne C. Matus, New York, New York; Darylle Goodfield, Los Angeles, California; and Sue Carter, Southern California.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation held hearings on certain provisions of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect

the National Park System, focusing on Title I, to reform management operations of the National Park Service, Title II, to provide for the establishment of criteria for creating new units of the National Park Systems, Title III, to extend the current recreational fee demonstration program through September 30, 2005 and expand it to all units of the National Park System, and Title V, to create a passport specifically for use for admission to units of the National Park System, receiving testimony from Robert G. Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Edward M. Norton, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Albert C. Eisenberg, National Parks and Conservation Association, David J. Humphreys, American Recreation Coalition, and William P. Horn, Birch, Horton, Bittner, and Cherot, all of Washington, D.C.; and Rick Gale, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the Association of National Park Rangers.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 30.

#### INDOOR AIR QUALITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to indoor air quality, focusing on the health effects of second-hand smoke in the workplace and in homes, and related provisions of the proposed tobacco settlement between State Attorneys General and the tobacco industry, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael P. Eriksen, Director, Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Kansas Attorney General Carla J. Stovall, Topeka; Gregory N. Connolly, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston; Alfred Munzer, Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland, on behalf of the American Lung Association; Robert K. Lemons, Building Owners and Managers Association of Boston, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Michael Sternberg, Sam & Harry's Restaurants, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Restaurant Association.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 1836, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, with an amendment;

S. 1642, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public;

H.R. 2766, to designate the United States Post Office located at 215 East Jackson Street in Painesville, Ohio, as the "Karl Bernal Post Office Building";

H.R. 2773, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building";

S. 1886, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building";

H.R. 2836, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 180 East Kellogg Boulevard in Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the "Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office Building";

H.R. 3120, A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 95 West 100 South Street in Provo, Utah, as the "Howard C. Nielson Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Melvin R. Wright, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Wright (listed above), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## YEAR 2000 CONVERSION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal agencies' efforts to successfully convert computer systems for the Year 2000, focusing on the progress of strategies being implemented to avoid major computer disruptions, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Chair, President's Council on the Year 2000 Conversion; Kevin L. Thurm, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

## AIRLINE HUB PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine the state of competition in the domestic aviation industry, focusing on whether airline hubs produce competitive benefits or impose monopoly prices on the public, after receiving testimony from Richard B. Hirst, Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota; Steven A. Morrison,

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; Cyril D. Murphy, United Airlines, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Robert J. Spane, Vanguard Airlines, Mission, Missouri; and Kevin C. Stamper, Pro Air, Inc., Detroit, Michigan.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1882, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for programs of the Higher Education Act, with amendments;

S. 1754, to consolidate and authorize funds for health professions and minority and disadvantaged health professions and disadvantaged health education programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Rebecca T. Bingham, of Kentucky, and Martha B. Gould, of Nevada, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Scott Snyder Fleming, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislation and Congressional Affairs; and Cherryl T. Thomas, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1279, to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior, and to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1797, to reduce tobacco use by Native Americans and to make the proposed tobacco settlement applicable to tobacco-related activities on Indian lands, with amendments; and

The nomination of Katherine L. Archuleta, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

## INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 1870, to provide the National Indian Gaming Commission with resources to monitor and regulate certain Indian gaming operations, receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Mayor Art Madrid, La Mesa, California; Tadd M. Johnson, National Indian Gaming Commission, Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and W. Ron Allen,

National Congress of American Indians, all of Washington, D.C.; Deborah Doxtator, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; and Daniel Tucker,

California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Sacramento.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 76 public bills, H.R. 3615–3690; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 257–260, and H. Res. 406 were introduced. Pages H2051–55

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2691, to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, amended (H. Rept. 105–477);

H.R. 1252, to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, amended (H. Rept. 105–478);

H.R. 2729, a private bill, for the relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity (H. Rept. 105–479); and

H.R. 2431, to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution (H. Rept. 105–480). Page H2051

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1855

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C. Page H1855

**Suspension—Credit Union Membership Access Act:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1151, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions, by a yeas and nays vote of 411 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 92. Pages H1868–85

**Rules Committee Resolutions:** Agreed by unanimous consent that H. Res. 309 and H. Res. 403 be laid on the table. Page H1885

**Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act:** The House passed H.R. 2400, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs by a recorded vote of 337 yeas to 80 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 98. Pages H1885–H2030

Agreed To:

The Shuster manager’s amendment, as modified, that makes various technical changes including provisions relating to partnerships with nongovernmental entities; the Indian reservation roads program; the Federal share for certain safety projects; a substitute project for the District of Columbia in lieu of Barney Circle freeway; use of HOV lanes by electric vehicles; a highway safety education and information study and report to Congress; studies on clean fuel vehicles, electronic data, and future strategic highway research; an integrated surface transportation strategic planning process; and a surface transportation-environment cooperative research program; Pages H1989–97

The Davis of Illinois amendment that allocates an additional \$108 million for the access to jobs challenge grant pilot program designed to transport welfare recipients to and from jobs and activities related to their employment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 94); Pages H1997–H2000, H2012

Rejected:

The Roukema amendment that sought to strike the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises section and insert language encouraging affirmative action and prohibiting discrimination or preferential treatment (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 225 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 93); Pages H2000–12

The Graham amendment that sought to reduce highway project authorization funding and transit project authorization funding by approximately \$18 billion during fiscal years 1998 through 2003 (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 yeas to 337 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 95); Pages H2012–15, H2027–28

The Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to extend funding for an additional two months for each of the programs for which an extension was provided under the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 1997 (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 yeas to 312 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 96); and Pages H2016–19, H2028–29

The Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the Transportation



Empowerment Act that provides a four year transition period to return to the States maximum discretionary authority and fiscal responsibility for all elements of the national transportation systems not within the direct purview of the Federal government and lowers the federal gas tax by 11 cents per gallon and eliminates most highway trust fund programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 yeas to 318 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 97).

Pages H2019–27, H2029

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

Page H2030

H. Res. 405, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a yeas and nays vote of 357 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 91. Pursuant to the rule, the amendment expressing the sense of Congress that any offsets should not include provisions that change programs or benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs was considered as adopted.

Pages H1858–67

**Senate Action—BESTEA:** Agreed by unanimous consent that if and when the Clerk receives a message from the Senate indicating that it has passed H.R. 2400, with an amendment, insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference, then the House be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment of the Senate and agreed to the conference requested by the Senate, and that the Speaker be deemed to have appointed conferees without intervening motion. Further, it was made in order that at any time during the week of Tuesday, April 21, 1998, notwithstanding the Speaker's appointment of conferees pursuant to this request, for a Member to offer a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House on H.R. 2400, as if offered prior to the appointment of the conferees. The managers may not file their report prior to Wednesday, April 22, 1998.

Page H2031

**Appointment of Conferees—BESTEA:** Pursuant to the earlier order of the House of today, the Chair appointed the following conferees on H.R. 2400, effective upon receipt of the proper message from the Senate: For consideration of the House bill, except title XI, and the Senate amendment, except title VI, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Shuster, Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, Boehlert, Kim, Horn, Fowler, Baker, Ney, Metcalf, Oberstar, Rahall, Borski, Lipinski, Wise, Clyburn, Filner, and McGovern. The Chair will announce additional conferees at a subsequent time.

Page H2034

**Thirtieth Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 247, recognizing the contributions of the Rev-

erend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the civil society of the United States and the world and to the cause of nonviolent social and political change to advance social justice and equality for all races and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the thirtieth anniversary of his death.

Pages H2031–32

**Enrollment Correction:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 87, to correct the enrollment of S. 419.

Pages H2032–33

**Late Report:** The committee on Education and the Workforce received permission to have until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20 to file a report on H.R. 6, the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

Page H2033

**Passover-Easter District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 257 providing for the adjournment of both Houses of Congress by a yeas and nays vote of 223 yeas to 187 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 91.

Pages H1867–68

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella or, if not available, Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, April 21, 1998.

Page H2032

**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed that for today, all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks."

Page H2033

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 21, 1998, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

Page H2033

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, April 22, 1998.

Page H2033

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H1855 and H2034.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nays votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1867, H1868, H1884–85, H2011–12, H2012, H2028, H2028–29, H2029, and H2030. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 257, the House adjourned at 11:59 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, for morning hour debates.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **WTO—MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing to review the 1999 World Trade Organization Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the EEOC. Testimony was heard from Paul Igasaki, Acting Chairman, EEOC.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

### **LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Postsecondary Education, the Office for Civil Rights and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education; and Norma V. Cantu, Assistant Secretary, Civil Rights; and Diane Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

### **VA-HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA-HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

### **FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK OPERATIONS**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Operations of the Department of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, ("FinCEN"). Testimony was heard from Richard M. Stana, Associate Director, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: James Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; and William Baity, Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

### **FHA—SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTY DISPOSITION**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on FHA-Single Family Property Disposition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Emelda Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Single Family Housing; Paul Leonard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### **BUDGET PROJECTIONS AND BASELINES**

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Budget Process held a hearing on Budget Projections and Baselines. Testimony was heard from Paul Van de Water, Assistant Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

### **FDA MANAGEMENT CONCERNS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Management Concerns. Testimony was heard from Robert Gramling, Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Michael A. Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner; Robert Byrd, Deputy Commissioner, Management and Systems; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; and a public witness.

### **VIDEO COMPETITION: MULTICHANNEL PROGRAMMING**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Video Competition: Multichannel Programming, focusing on the following bills; H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 3210, Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act.

Testimony was heard from: John Logan, Acting Bureau Chief, Cable Services Bureau, FCC; Dave Carson, General Counsel, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT INVESTIGATION—TEAMSTERS ELECTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2888, Sales Incentive Compensation Act; and H.R. 2327, Drive for Teen Employment Act.

The Committee approved contract agreements regarding the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

#### **FEDERALLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Federal Consolidated Financial Statements: Can the Federal Government Balance Its Books. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Controller and Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Gerald Murphy, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and John D. Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 350, congratulating the people of Sri Lanka on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nation's independence; H. Con. Res. 218, amended, concerning the urgent need to establish a cease fire in Afghanistan and begin the transition toward a broad-based multiethnic government that observes international norms of behavior; H. Res. 374, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing violence in Algeria; H. Con. Res. 222, expressing the sense of Congress, congratulating the former International Support and Verification Commission of the Organization of American States (OAS-CIAV) for successfully aiding in the transition of Nicaragua from a war-ridden state into a newly formed democracy and providing continued support through the recently created Technical Cooperation Mission (OAS-TCM) which is responsible for helping to stabilize Nicaraguan democracy by supplementing institution building; H. Con. Res. 215, amended,

congratulating the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; S. Con. Res. 37, expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized; and H.J. Res. 102, expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE BILLS**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 872, amended, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997; H.R. 2925, Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997; H.R. 3565, Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998; and H.R. 2281, amended, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act.

The Committee also met and approved private bills.

#### **LONG RANGE AIRPOWER PANEL RESULTS**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the results of the Long Range Airpower Panel. Testimony was heard from Gen. Larry D. Welch, USAF, (Ret.), President, Institute for Defense Analysis.

#### **MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION**

*Committee on Science:* Continued oversight hearings on Math and Science Education II, Attracting and Graduating Scientists and Engineers Prepared to Succeed in Academia and Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **GSA BUDGET**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA FY 1999 Budget and related Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myrick, Granger and Frost; and Paul Chistolini, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

#### **FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration Reauthorization: Safety Hardware Issues. Testimony was heard from Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert

Lauby, Director, Office of Railroad Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS— CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 3603, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the use of an Expert Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; Representatives Kolbe, Nadler and Pomeroy; former Senator Robert Dole of Kansas; and public witnesses.

#### DCI WRAP-UP

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Director of Central Intelligence Wrap-up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

---

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on S. 1323, to regulate concentrated animal

feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to resume hearings to examine implications of the recent Supreme Court decision concerning credit union membership, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings to examine the status of Puerto Rico, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to mark up S. 1301, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, and S. 1352, to amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings to examine the extent of chlorofluorocarbon in the atmosphere, 10 a.m., SD-430.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E554-55 in today's Record.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.  
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 27 through February 28, 1998

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	39	29	..
Time in session .....	286 hrs., 47'	202 hrs., 18'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,878	1,854	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	536	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	6	5	11
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	3	..
Measures passed, total .....	38	107	145
Senate bills .....	4	12	..
House bills .....	4	45	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	3	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	23	43	..
Measures reported, total .....	26	67	93
Senate bills .....	12	..	..
House bills .....	4	39	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	7	26	..
Special reports .....	3	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	132	41	..
Measures introduced, total .....	389	662	1,051
Bills .....	326	526	..
Joint resolutions .....	4	9	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	17	56	..
Simple resolutions .....	42	71	..
Quorum calls .....	1	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	52	46	..
Recorded votes .....	..	39	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	1	1	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 27 through March 31, 1998

Civilian nominations, totaling 204 (including 124 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	35
Unconfirmed .....	159
Withdrawn .....	10
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 482 (including 86 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	180
Unconfirmed .....	302
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,421 (including 21 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,376
Unconfirmed .....	45
Army nominations, totaling 1,231 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	723
Unconfirmed .....	508
Navy nominations, totaling 74 (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	62
Unconfirmed .....	12
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 876, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	873
Unconfirmed .....	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	237
Total nominations received this session .....	4,051
Total confirmed .....	3,371
Total unconfirmed .....	907
Total withdrawn .....	10

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 14 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 69 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 86, Congressional Budget.

At 9 a.m., Senate will vote on the nominations of G. Patrick Murphy, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Michael P. McCuskey, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, following which Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 86, Congressional Budget, with votes to occur on certain of the pending amendments.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday April 21:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

Barr, Bob, Ga., E546  
 Bentsen, Ken, Tex., E537, E539, E540  
 Bilirakis, Michael, Fla., E542  
 Calvert, Ken, Calif., E551  
 Coyne, William J., Pa., E547  
 Dingell, John D., Mich., E549  
 Dunn, Jennifer, Wash., E545, E552  
 Evans, Lane, Ill., E538, E542  
 Faleomavaega, Eni F.H., American Samoa, E543

Fazio, Vic, Calif., E545  
 Gibbons, Jim, Nev., E549  
 Gordon, Bart, Tenn., E540  
 Hamilton, Lee H., Ind., E546  
 Kind, Ron, Wisc., E543  
 Kucinich, Dennis J., Ohio, E551  
 Lantos, Tom, Calif., E550, E552  
 Lipinski, William O., Ill., E547  
 McHale, Paul, Pa., E548  
 Miller, George, Calif., E537, E539, E544  
 Rangel, Charles B., N.Y., E542

Rush, Bobby L., Ill., E537  
 Sanchez, Loretta, Calif., E540  
 Schaffer, Bob, Colo., E538, E539, E543, E553  
 Serrano, José E., N.Y., E541  
 Snowbarger, Vince, Kans., E538, E544, E548  
 Solomon, Gerald B.H., N.Y., E540, E542  
 Underwood, Robert A., Guam, E551  
 Vento, Bruce F., Minn., E541, E544  
 Wolf, Frank R., Va., E547



# Congressional Record

provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs), by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to [swais.access.gpo.gov](http://swais.access.gpo.gov), then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about *GPO Access*, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to [gpoaccess@gpo.gov](mailto:gpoaccess@gpo.gov), or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$150.00 for six months, \$295.00 per year, or purchased for \$2.50 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, directly to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate